

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

Wednesday, July 22nd 2015
As of 0900 CST



Tropical Weather Awareness



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

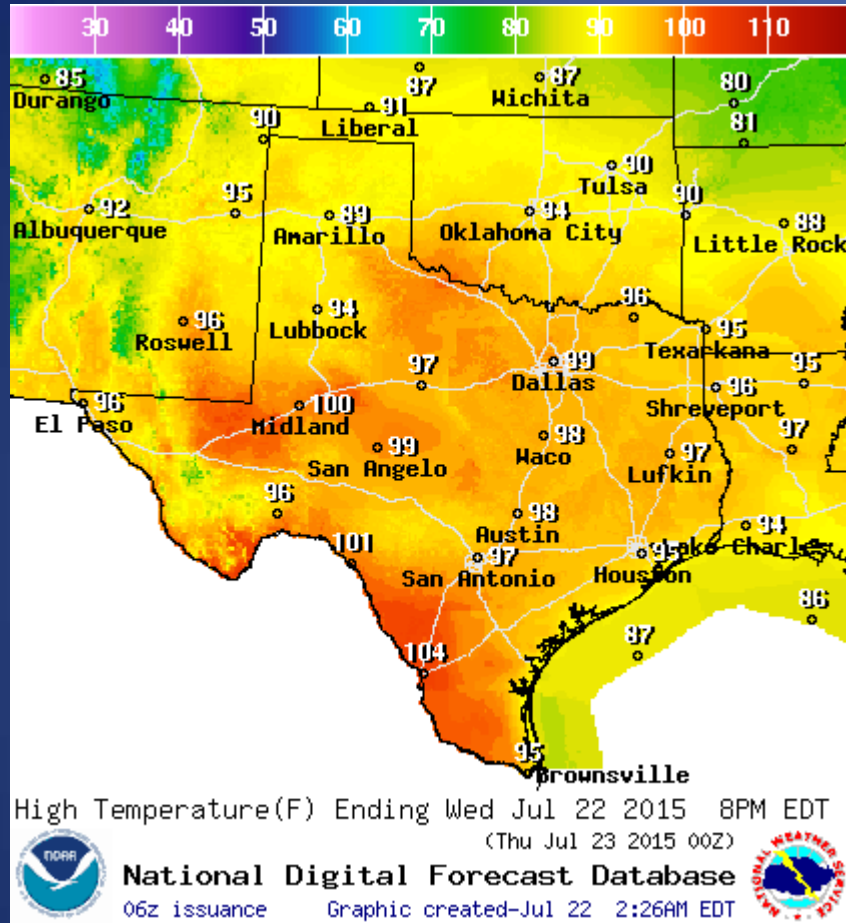
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/21/15	Initial Report of a Hazardous Material (HazMat) Spill	Orange County	N
07/21/15	Final Report of Water Restrictions	Del Rio/Val Verde County	Y
07/21/15	Final Report of a Hazardous Material (HazMat) Spill	Orange County	Y
07/21/15	Initial and Final Report of an Aircraft Crash	Atlanta/Cass County	Y

Informational Products

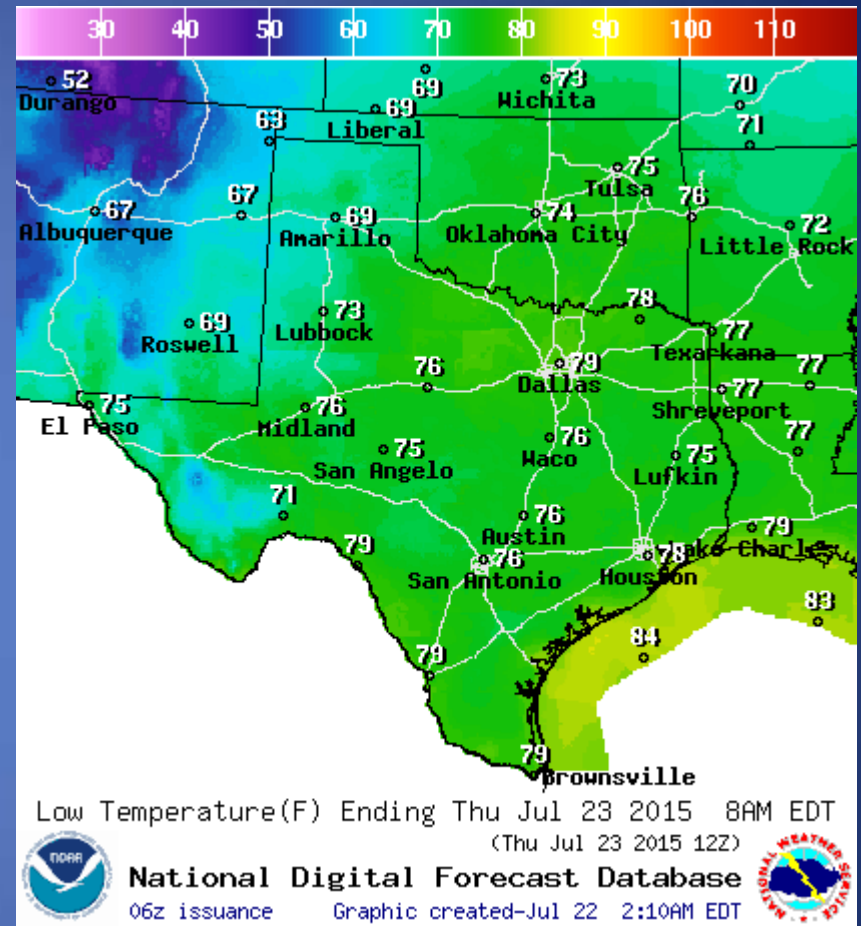
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DATE	SUBJECT
07/21/15	NWS Corpus Christi Public Information Statement: WFO CRP 88-D Radar will be Down for Maintenance
07/21/15	NWS Shreveport Public Information Statement: Tyler All Hazards Radio Transmitter Upgrade
07/21/15	Presidential Proclamation Which Directs the Flags be Lowered to Half- Staff
07/22/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, July 22, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

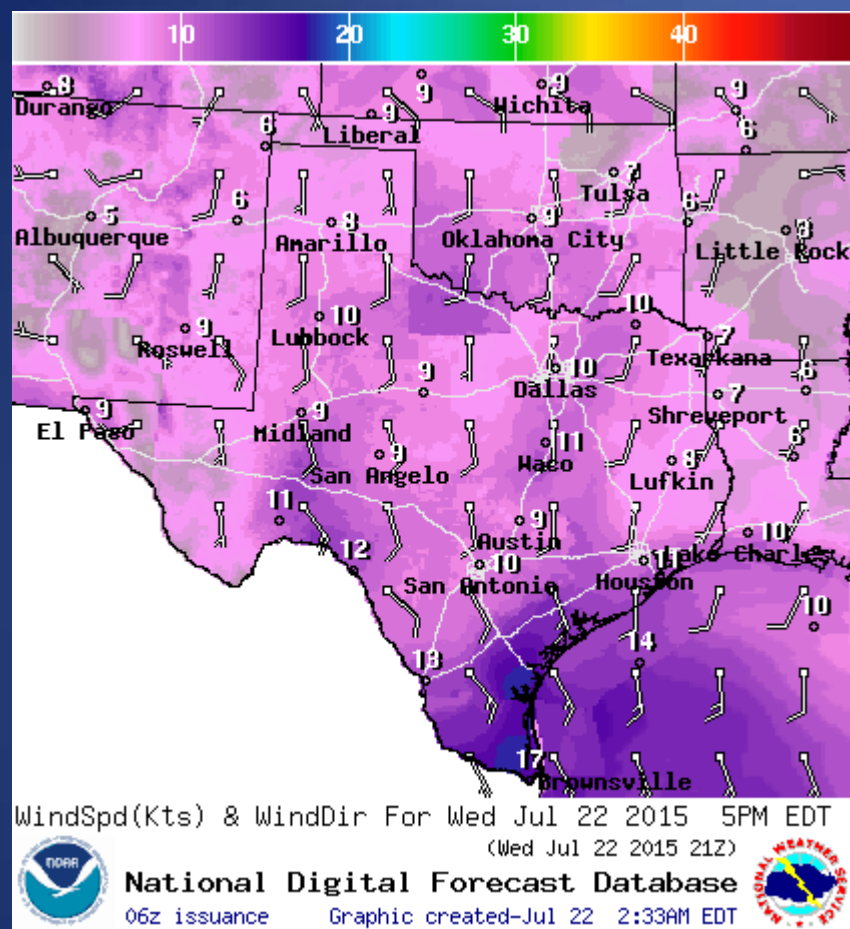


Highs

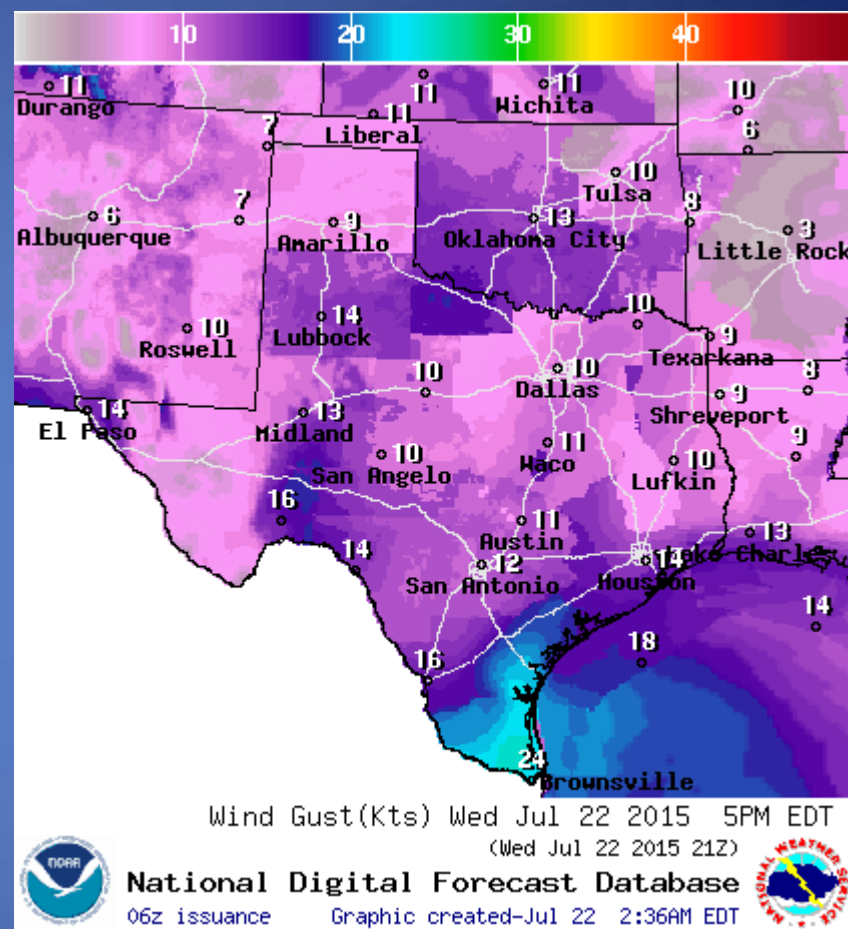


Lows

Weather Forecast



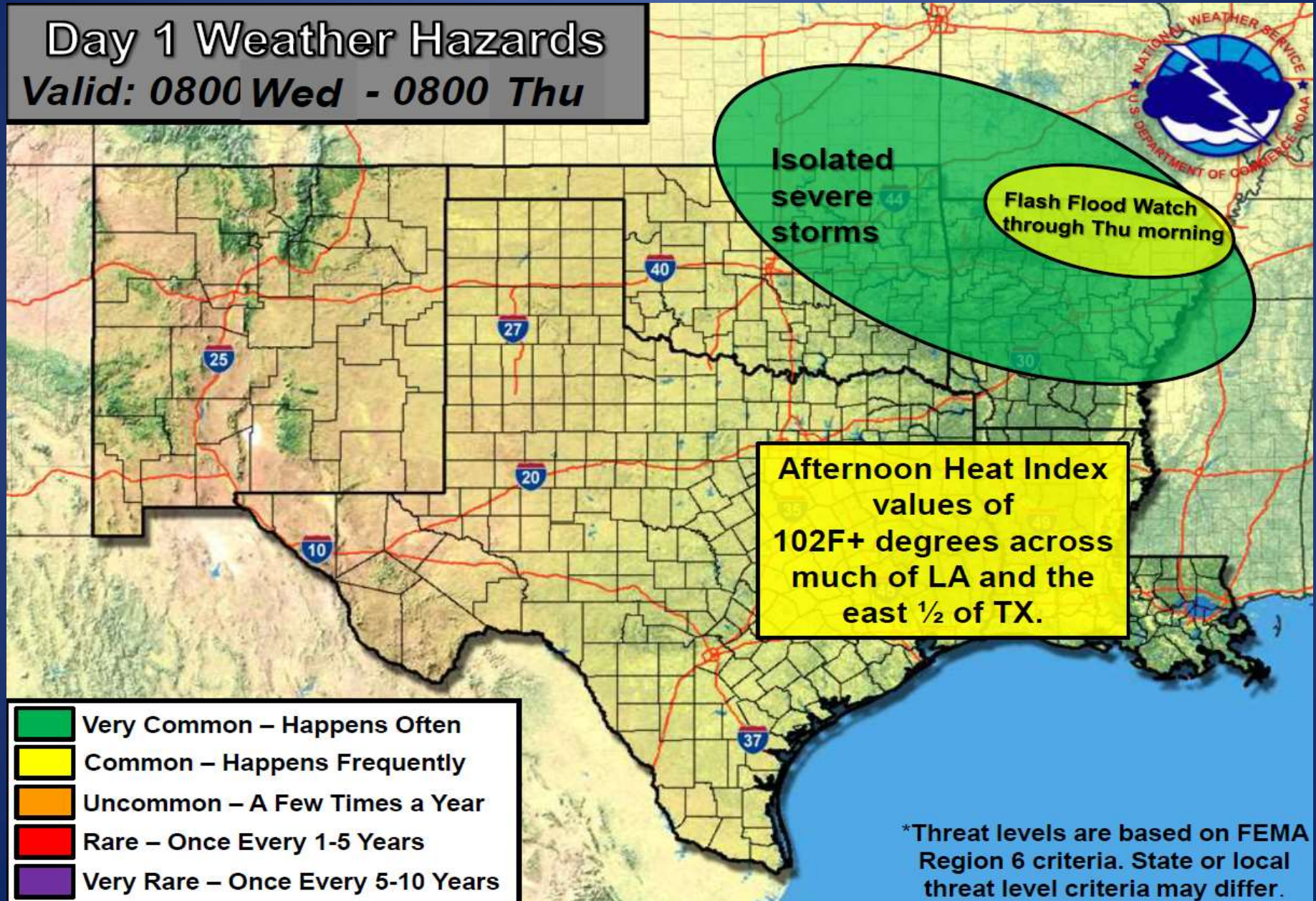
Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Day 1 Weather Hazards
Valid: 0800 Wed - 0800 Thu








Hazardous Weather

Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Sat

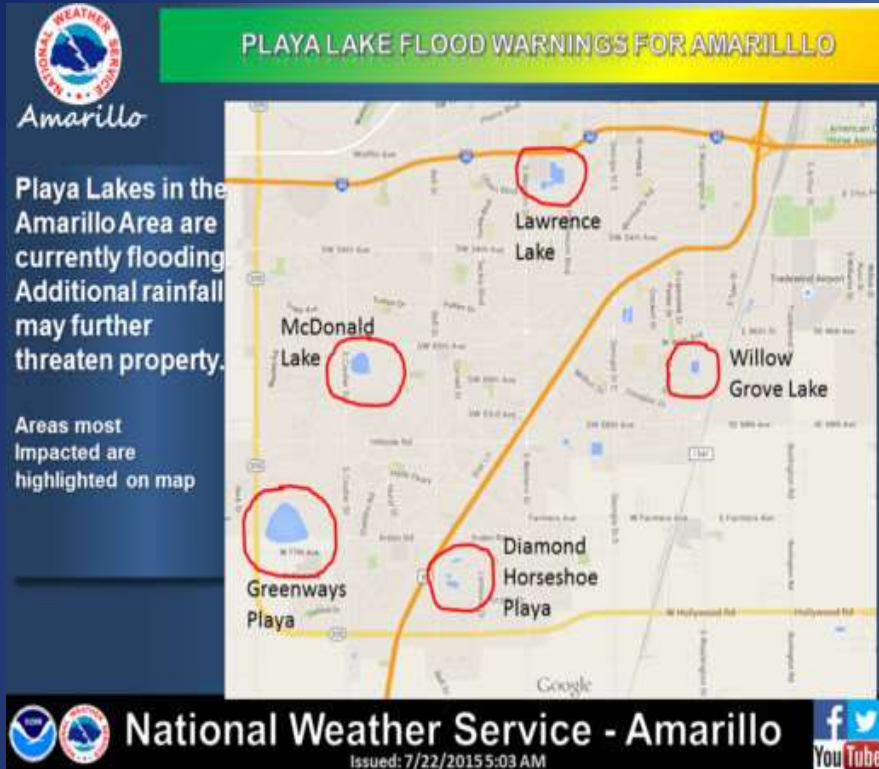


**Afternoon Heat Index
values of
102F+ degrees across
east half of Region.**

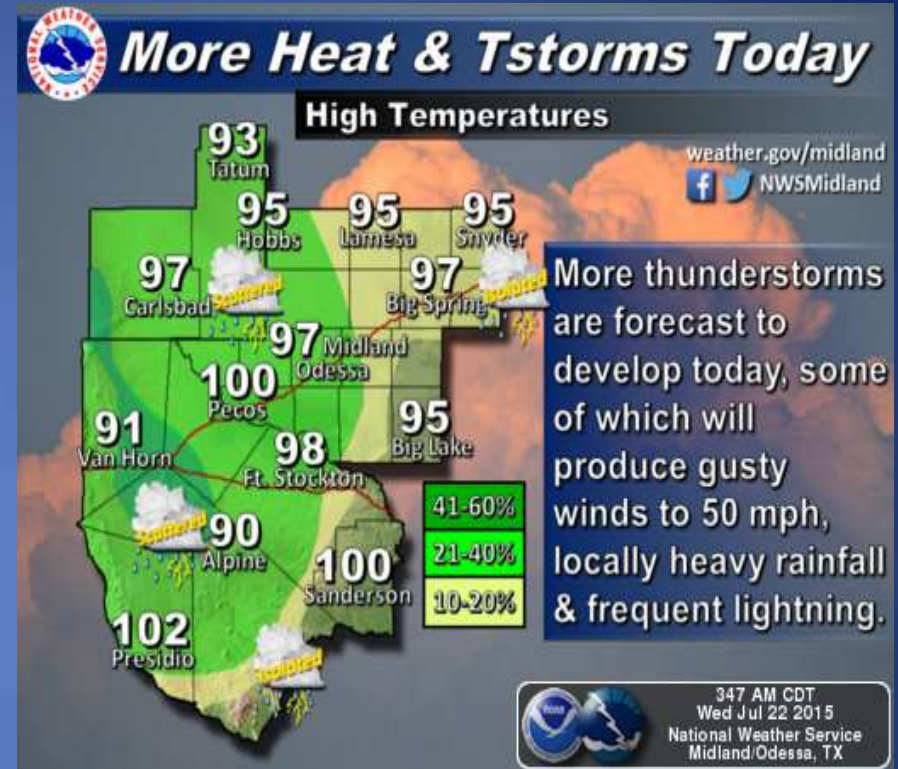
-  Very Common – Happens Often
-  Common – Happens Frequently
-  Uncommon – A Few Times a Year
-  Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years
-  Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years

**Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.*

Hazardous Weather

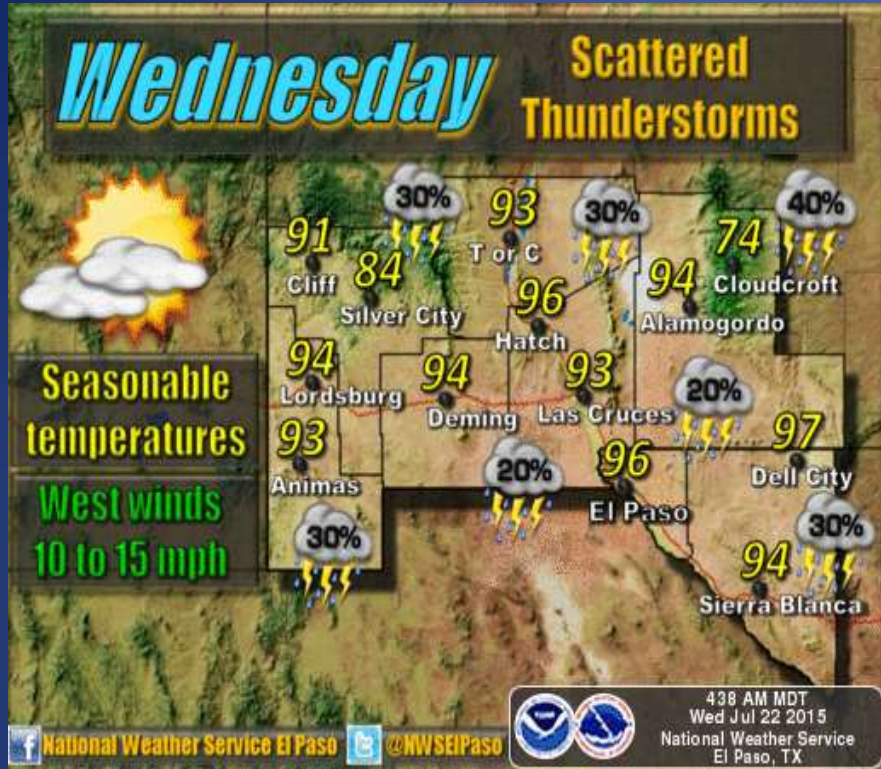


A Flood Warning remains in effect until 930 AM this morning for several Playa Lakes around the Amarillo area. The lakes highlighted on the map are areas that are already flooded and are at greatest risk.

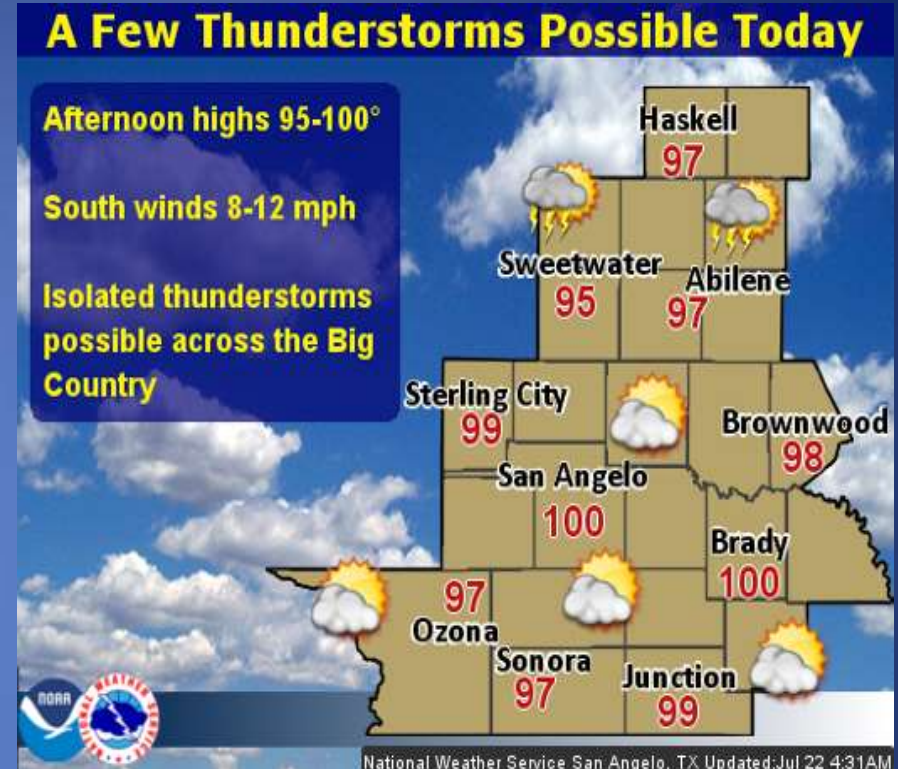


Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected across much of the area this afternoon and tonight. Locally heavy rainfall, gusty winds to 50 mph and frequent lightning will accompany the stronger storms.

Hazardous Weather



Very little change to our weather pattern from the previous several days. A moist unstable airmass will persist over the Borderland, while an upper high remains anchored over central and east Texas. The result will be scattered thunderstorms, with the best chances over the mountains. As has been true the past several nights, a few of these storms will likely produce heavy rainfall and local flooding.



A few thunderstorms will be possible today across the Big Country, generally north of a line from Blackwell to Cross Plains. Severe weather is not expected. Otherwise, expect hot and dry conditions across the remainder of West Central Texas. Afternoon highs will be in the mid 90s to near 100 degrees.

Hazardous Weather

Regional Outlook *07/22/2015*

Broken Bow	Texarkana	El Dorado	Tyler	Shreveport	Monroe	Natchitoches	Lufkin
Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today
 STORMS 20%	 STORMS 20%	 STORMS 30%		 STORMS 20%	 STORMS 20%	 STORMS 20%	
94	95	95	96	96	95	96	96
Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight
							
76	78	77	76	78	78	77	76



516 AM CDT
Wed Jul 22 2015
National Weather Service
Shreveport, LA

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

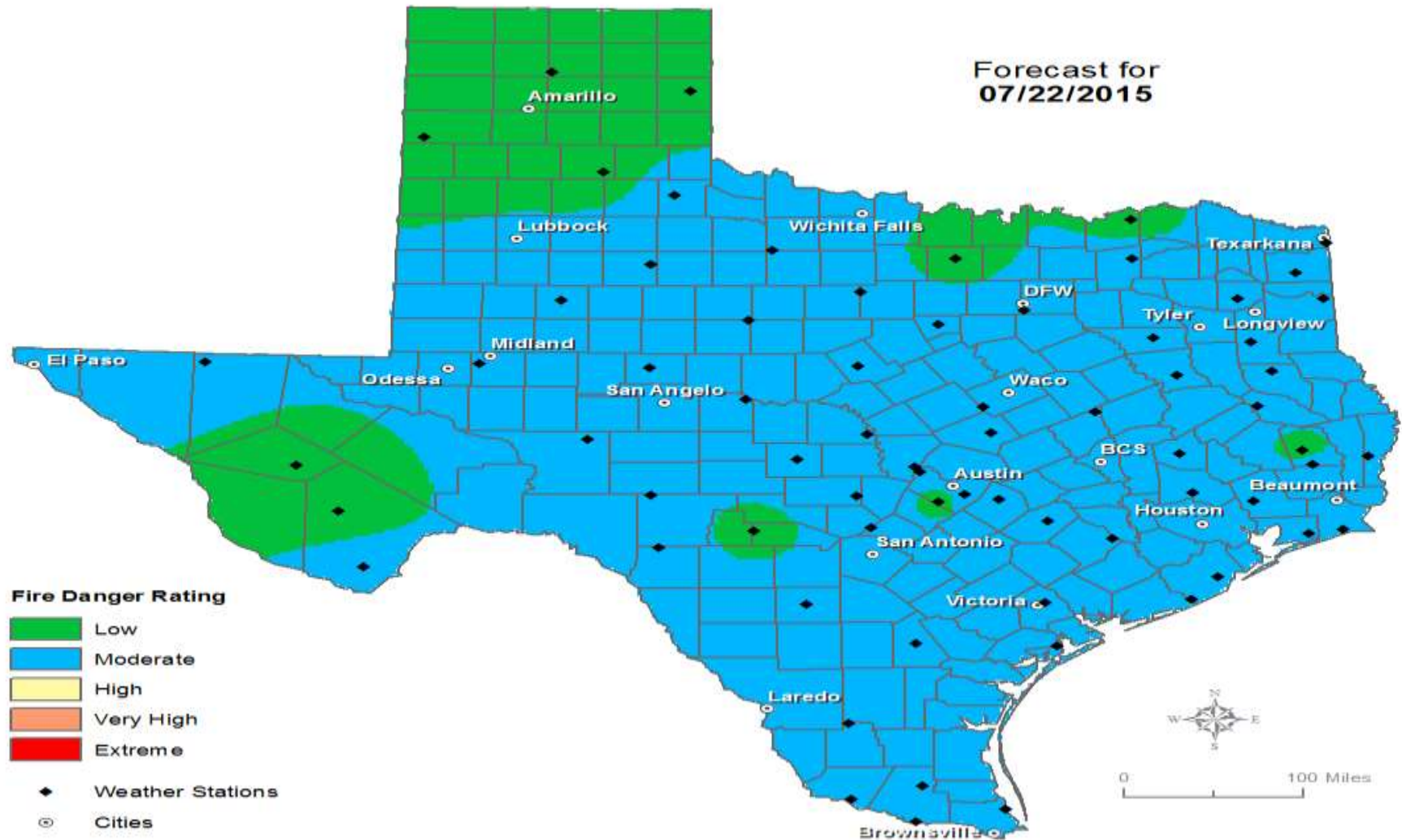
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/21/15	Significant Weather Advisory	Brewster, Clay, Dallam, Foard, Jeff Davis, Knox, Pecos, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties; Davis/Apache Mountains
07/21/15	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Brewster and Hudspeth Counties
07/21/15	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Jeff Davis County
07/21/15	Urban and Arroyo Flood Advisory	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
07/21/15	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Clay, Hudspeth and Wichita Counties
07/21/15	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Ector, Martin and Midland Counties
07/21/15	Flood Warning for Flooding of Playa Lakes	Potter and Randall Counties
07/21/15	Flood Warning Continues	Elm Fork Trinity River Near Carrollton affecting Dallas County

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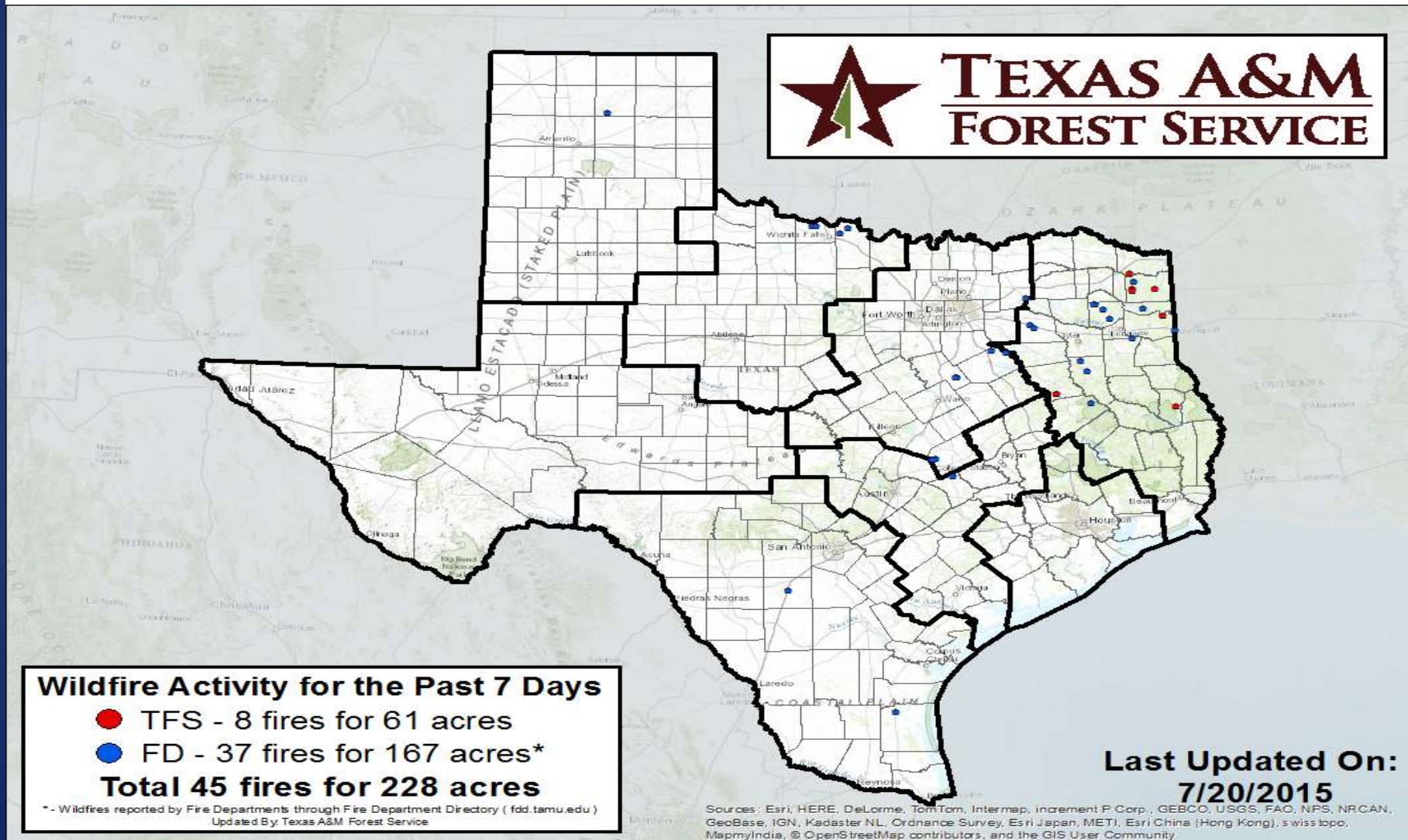
Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 179 (+3) fires and 6,788 (+34) acres destroyed this year. There are 20 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 84 (+11) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/19/15	07/24/15	Advanced Public Information Officers Course: Health and Hospital Emergencies (APIOHHE) (Program UU)	MGT-902	Anniston, AL
07/19/25	07/25/15	Instructor Training Certification Process (ITC) (Program F)	PER-266	Anniston, AL
07/19/15	07/25/15	Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (HT) (Program Z)	PER-261	Anniston, AL
07/19/15	07/25/15	Advanced Radiological Incident Operations (ARIO) (Program XX)	PER-905	Anniston, AL
07/19/15	07/25/19	Radiological Emergency Response Operations (RERO) (Program WW)	PER-904	Anniston, AL
07/20/15	07/22/15	Local Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools	G-364	El Paso
07/20/15	07/23/15	Advanced Professional Series Texas Academy	G-318/G-557/G-270.4	Beaumont
07/21/15	07/22/15	Jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment	MGT-310	San Antonio
07/21/15	07/23/15	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Train-the-Trainer	L-550	Fort Worth

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/21/15	07/23/15	Emergency Operation Center (EOC) Operations for All-Hazards Events	MGT-346	Rio Grande City
07/21/15	07/23/15	Enhanced Sports and Special Events Incident Management	MGT-440	College Station
07/21/15	07/23/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Paris
07/21/15	07/23/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
07/22/15	07/22/15	G-200 Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Goliad
07/22/15	07/22/15	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 1)	T-600.a	Madisonville
07/22/15	07/23/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Corpus Christi
07/22/15	07/23/15	G-270.4 Recovery From Disaster: The Local Government Role	G-270.4	Beaumont
07/22/15	07/23/15	Secondary Screener Radiation Isotope Identifier Device (SS/RIID)	PER-245	Las Vegas, NV

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
07/22/15	07/22/15	Jones County OEM/Hamlin	Table-Top: Gas Line Explosion
07/22/15	07/22/15	Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management/Houston	Functional: Harris County Social Media

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
07/21/15	07/23/15	Houston	Houston Astros MLB Baseball